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" (b) Hilsa and Rohu.

" (c) Yes."

Sri P. V. R. GAJAPATHI RAJU :—" Sir, as this question has come after another question on fisheries and a lot of information has been given, I merely want to suggest to the Hon. Minister and the Government to consider extending the Research Station at Dowleshwaram as it is well situated on the Godavari river."

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, the question of extending this Station does not arise now. It has been sanctioned up to 31st October 1953. It will go on till then. The question of extending it or not will be considered next year."

Sri KUMARASAMY RAJAH BAHADUR :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I just wanted to put a question on Fishery Research Stations but we have now come to another question. Yet, I want to know, Sir, what kind of fish they are going to develop in any tank when there is no water? "

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, I will then join the hon. Member and request the Hon. Minister for Public Works to give us water."

Sri M. R. RAMACHANDRAN :—" May I know, how is it, Sir, that in spite of researches and increased output the cost of fish remains the same? "

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, the rate at which fish is sold by this Department is very reasonable."

Sri A. RAMASAMY THEVAR :—" Sir, will the Hon. Minister, being a connoisseur of fish, be pleased to state whether he has tasted various kinds of fish and what his considered opinion is? "

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I must thank the hon. Member for his compliments and I can also recommend him some very good fish."

Government Hospital, Kozhikode.

* 135 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to stop the construction of two blocks in the New Government Hospital, Kozhikode, as arranged previously;

(*b*) if so, what are the reasons; and

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representations regarding this matter and what steps the Government propose to take in this matter? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) to (*c*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, in connexion with the Government Hospital, Kozhikode, there were certain transfers of Doctors as a result of complaints and enquiries but one Doctor is still sticking on there. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to enquire about it? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, a separate question may be put."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" Sir, will the Government consider the question of appointing experts like post-graduates holding M.S. or M.D. degrees to District Headquarters Hospitals to improve their efficiency? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The present question relates to an altogether different subject. A separate question may be put."

Reservation of seats in colleges for the students of the Backward Classes.

* 136 Q.—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the percentage of reservations for students of Backward Classes in Professional Colleges; and

(*b*) whether there is any such reservation in Arts and Science Colleges?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) In the Government Arts and Professional Colleges the percentage of reservation of seats is 15 for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and 25 for the students belonging to the other Backward Classes. No specific reservation of seats has been made in the non-Government aided Colleges, but the managements have been requested to extend the fullest co-operation in the matter of encouraging the higher education of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and the other Backward Classes."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" May I know, Sir, if these reservations are applicable to post-graduate courses of study? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, they do not apply to honours and post-graduate courses of study. Honours and post-graduate courses being specialized ones meant for candidates who have a proved aptitude for them, the intention of the Government is that only candidates with certain minimum attainments should be admitted to these courses."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 692–693 infra.